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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, IATTC, PN

SUBJECT: OBARRIO LETTER TO HOWARD: IATTC AND GOP ENFORCEMENT

REF: PANAMA 1597

1. ECON/COM COUNSELOR AGAIN DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH GOP FISHERIES  
EXPERT JUAN OBARRIO MARCH 10. HE APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY AND HIS  
EXCUSE WAS MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES SOSA HIGHLY PREOCCUPIED  
WITH SEVERAL MATTERS AND TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY. MINISTER NOW IN BOGOTA  
AND EXPECTED TO RETURN BY MARCH 13.

2. OBARRIO REALIZED URGENCY OF SUBJECT AND PROMISED TO INFORM  
EMBASSY BY COB MARCH 15. OTHERWISE, ECON/COM COUNSELOR WILL  
PURSUE MATTER WITH MINISTER PERSONALLY.

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